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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP 11-94747
2. JP 2001-147230
3. JP 2001-238674

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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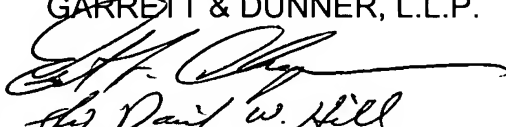
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